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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takeshi BANDO et al.

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For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 36 as follows:

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36. (Twice Amended) A container with a hinged lid comprising:
a container body having (1) an upper wall with an opening defined therein, (2) a recessed portion along an edge of the opening of the upper wall on a side of a free edge of a hinged lid